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State	Bill #	New or Carry over	Title	Description	Status	Companion/ Same As/Similar to Bill if any	url
Iowa	SF 502	C	An act relating to the regulation of commercial establishments keeping nonagricultural animals, providing for fees and appropriations, and making penalties applicable.	Adds small breeder, competitive show breeder, specialized breeder, animal rescue, and animal sanctuary to the licensing scheme under the commercial establishments for nonagricultural animals. Small, specialized and show breeder is not defined but are subject to restrictions. Additional changes to existing law are made.	2/10/2016 Returned to Committee		https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillsBook?ba=SF502&ga=86
New Jersey	A 2338	N	An act concerning the sale of cats and dogs	Prohibits sight-unseen sale of cats and dogs - all sales must be face-to-face with extremely limited exceptions; requires pet shops to sell cats and dogs only from specified animal welfare sources; repeals "Pet Purchase Protection Act." This bill impacts consumer choice and would apply as long as one of the parties was located within the state. Primary Sponsor: Benson, Daniel R.	2/4/2016 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee	S 63	http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/bills/BillView.asp

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Kansas	HB 2554	N	Amending the Kansas pet animal act.	Removes the wholesale clause and otherwise broadens the number of breeders that would be included in the definition of animal breeder premises by lowering the threshold from "all or part of six or more litters" (or 30 dogs or cats) to "all or part of four litters" (or 30 dogs or cats) are sold. Hobby breeder and hobby breeder premises is deleted in this legislation. It also includes new requirements for Rescue Networks that would have to have a rescue network manager license from the commissioner and pay a fee for each foster home in the network. The bill would also require inspections for all licensees.	2/3/16 Hearing		http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2015_16/measures/hb2554/

Utah	HB 132	N	An Act relating to certain licenses and a municipality's authority.	Authorizes municipalities to license commercial breeders. A commercial breeder is defined as "a person who for a fee or other consideration: (a) maintains in a kennel at any time six or more dogs for breeding or six or more cats for breeding and sells, leases, trades, barter, auctions, or provides to another person the offspring of those dogs or cats; or (b) buys, sells, leases, trades, barter, or provides to another person a dog or cat at wholesale for retail to another. Exempted are animal shelters. A kennel is defined as a place where a commercial breeder keeps, houses, and maintains dogs or cats. A commercial breeder does not include a person with five or fewer unsterilized dogs over six months old or five or fewer unsterilized cats over six months old.	2/11/16 Third reading in House. Passed voice vote.	http://le.utah.gov/~2016/bills/static/HB0132.html
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